

Appl. No. 10/709,726
Amdt. Dated January 14, 2006
Reply to Office action of October 19, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the examiner's comments in the Office action dated October 19, 2005, paragraph [0021] is amended to clarify the details of the process to prepare herbal drug composition with hypoglycemic activity from the roots of *Flemingia macrophylla*.

Claim 1 is now amended to distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention elected for examination in applicant's response to Office Action of August 18, 2005. The text of the claim now describes the process steps and clarifies that a 40 to 80 mesh size powder of the root bark of *Flemingia macrophylla* is used to prepare the herbal drug composition.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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